



St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am & 10:00 am

12:00 pm (Spanish)

live stream available

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm

No morning Mass on
First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass
or by appointment

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Office Hours:

Call the office to book
your appointment.

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

In-person visits available by appointment only.

Most of the activities listed below have been put on hold or have been adapted to observe COVID-19 regulations. Please contact the parish office if the contact information below does not provide you with the communication you need.

Thank you for your patience.

Welcome New Parishioners

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office where you can also learn how you can share your time, talent and treasure in the parish.

Baptism

Contact the parish office a minimum of three months before the desired date of Baptism.

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation & Christian Initiation-RCIA

Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact the parish office and ask to speak to the Pastor.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the desired date.
weddings@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Anointing of the Sick

For home visits, call the parish office.
From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Postponed until further notice.

Visiting Ministry

To arrange for a visit and/or to receive Holy Communion to someone at home, contact the parish office.

Volunteer Screening

ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org

Catholic Women's League

President – Madeleine Burke

cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

facebook.com/kofc6643

knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call 905-898-4264

Blog: sjcses.blogspot.com

Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs 905-895-8530

Notre Dame 905-895-5001

St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411

St. Nicholas 905-895-3777

St. Paul 905-895-4122

Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 24

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm (Spanish) Mass

† Jack Martin

Monday, October 25

8:00 am Mass

† Ermelino Melendez

† Giovanni Dominguez

Tuesday, October 26

7:00 pm Mass

† Noreen Martin

† Philomena D'Silva

Wednesday, October 27

12:00 pm Mass

† Giovanna Chimienti

† Leo Donovan

Thursday, October 28

8:00 am Mass

† Rene Terry Goddard

Friday, October 29

8:00am Mass

◆ Lourdes Halifax

◆ Blanca Melendez

Saturday, October 30

9:00 am Mass

† Todd Mitchell

SANCTUARY LAMP

OCTOBER 24-29

All Souls in Purgatory



Requests for prayers can be submitted to the parish office and will be published in the bulletin.

FIRST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION -2022

Updates for pre-registration will be announced as soon as possible. Subscribe to the parish bulletin to receive information as it becomes available. Thank you for your patience.



Faith is a leap into the unknown. It is a risk that requires trust in something beyond self. Each one of us entertains doubt on some occasion. We have moments when we feel abandoned, in exile or alone. Today's Gospel provides a model for what we are to do in times of lonely uncertainty: Take courage, reach out and call to Jesus. Ask for what you need. Speak what is in your heart. The Lord hears and wants to do great things for us. (Peg Ekerdt)



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 10am

12pm in Spanish

Registration is mandatory for all weekend Masses only.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOOD DRIVE



This weekend CWL members will be in the church parking lot accepting donations of non-perishable (non-expired) food items for the Newmarket Food Bank. We will be there before and after all masses with vehicles ready to be filled. Please give what you can.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Gardeners have brought in most of their harvest, the leaves and the nip in the morning air reminds us that Fall is here and winter won't be long off. As everyone gets ready for winter, so too are the volunteers of the Giving Tree and St. Vincent de Paul Society preparing for Christmas. Stay tuned for more details next week.



PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY



This weekend we will be conducting a head count survey for the Archdiocese. We realize that the count will reflect the allowed numbers during this ongoing pandemic; however, an accurate account of the number of people attending is very important nonetheless.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our dedicated Covid Volunteers, who have been volunteering tirelessly, since Covid began, need your help to keep our church open, as their numbers have depleted. Since we have now added an extra mass, your parish needs your help. To indicate your willingness to help contact:

ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org



VOLUNTEERS



Thank you to all volunteers who have completed AODA Training and updated their Volunteer Screening file. If you have not completed the training or your Volunteer Screening file is not up to date, it must be done **BEFORE** resuming your volunteer activities. Please contact ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org or call the office 905-898-4137 ext 202 and arrange to update your file.

ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE OCTOBER 26-30

Three main live sessions for pastors, parish ministry, coordinators and volunteers, all are welcome!



- Setting hearts on fire through evangelization.
- How to adapt the timeless message of Jesus Christ to our present day reality.
- Lectio Divina-a reflection through this ancient prayer method lead by Cardinal Thomas Collins.

Information and registration at: www.archtoronto.org/conference

CATHOLIC NURSES CANADA



October 26-7pm—8:30pm.
Looking for support in your vocation as a Catholic health professional? Join in via Zoom for prayer on first Fridays at 3pm and fellowship on the last Tuesday of each month except December. Visit: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com

**PARISH VITALITY WEBINAR SERIES
HOSPITALITY**

November 3 from 2pm—3:30pm. Explore the importance that hospitality plays in the life of the missionary disciple and how, when done right, it can help to revitalize a parish community. Register at: <https://bit.ly/PVWS-egisterNov2021>



SHEPHERDS TRUST

The Mission of The Shepherds Trust is to raise awareness and funds so retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Through our support, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate income, healthcare and other assistance in their golden years. On November 13/14 please give what you can. Thank you! Information at: www.shepherdstrust.org



ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers online services for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. Contact us at: 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048



Email: info@cfstoronto.com

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement and Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Programs starting **November 2021**. For information contact: Arcangelo Limanni- 416-921-1163 ext: 2225 alimanni@cfstoronto.com



**THE IMPORTANCE OF
REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH**



Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone and it is completely confidential.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on October 16-17
Offertory

\$7,294.

Thank you for your generous support.

STEWARDSHIP

RAISING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER
Today's Gospel with the blind man Bartimaeus shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards in all circumstances.

**WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY
OCTOBER 23/24**



This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. If you do not have offertory envelopes, there will be envelopes available at the entrance of the church this weekend. Thank you for your support of this important work.

ShareLife



**LIVING THE GOSPEL
YOUR GIFT WILL BE MATCHED!**

The ongoing pandemic has made life even harder for those who are poor and marginalized. A couple that has supported ShareLife for many years felt so moved by this unprecedented crisis that they wanted to do more to help - and are inviting you to join them. For every dollar you give to ShareLife, they will do the same. From now through **November 15**, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000. The needs are greater than ever. And now your gift will go even further towards making our communities more caring and compassionate. Next Sunday, **October 31** is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org. Our goal this year is **\$106,000**.

To date we have achieved **91,082. (85.9%)**
Congratulations to the parishioners of St. John's.



VOCATIONS



The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation call: 416-968-0997 emailat: vocations@archtoronto.org

We ask for your prayers For the Sick:

Mikela Aurora Polsinelli,
John Sammut, Sean Coen,
Herschel Jacobs, Jennifer
Fanatasia, Cathy Cummings

For the Deceased:

Margherita Campobasso,
Aileen Elizabeth Moss,
Douglas Tate, Ross Bethune,
Barbara Lewis,
Richard Bromley,
Veni Christante

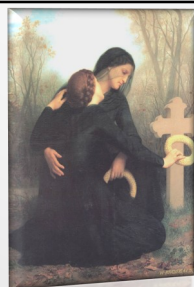


PRAYER TO OUR LADY

O Queen of the most holy Rosary: with hearts full of confidence we earnestly beseech you to bless the efforts of the Family Rosary. From you came the grace to begin it. From you must come the grace to win souls to it. We beg you to bless us so that from every home the incense of this prayer will daily rise before you, O admirable Mother.

Amen

November is the Month Dedicated to All Souls in Purgatory



The month of November is dedicated to All Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise".

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament, prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."



ALL SOULS DAY



All Souls envelopes are available at the entrance of the church for those who wish to include them in the Mass Intention of All Souls

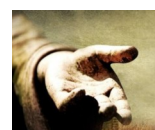
Day. These envelopes can be dropped into the white collection box at the entrance of the church or into the rectory mailbox on or before "All Souls Day". The names will be collected and displayed **during the month of November** at all Sunday Masses after communion. We ask that all names be clearly printed on the envelope. Please avoid using these envelopes for regular Sunday offertory. These are intentions which will need to be satisfied and are not considered part of the offertory. Due to COVID 19 restrictions we cannot allow parishioners to enter names into the Book of Life as we have done in the past, however; all names will be added to the Book of Life by the office staff. All names submitted to the office will be added to our weekday slides where they will remain for the entire month of November.

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Join us as we remember our beloved departed with mass on All Saints Day-Monday, **November 1**—at **7pm** and All Souls Mass on Tuesday, **November 2** at **7pm**. The Monday 8am Mass will be cancelled. Parishioners are invited to join us or watch the masses livestream on our parish website.



THE COME AND SEE - DAY RETREAT



Saturday, **November 20**, St. Augustine's Seminary. Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Vocations via email:

vocations@archtoronto.org

Fall 2021 News Letter available at:
<https://bit.ly/3joMyp6>



The Month of October is dedicated by the Church to the Most Holy Rosary. We will pray the Rosary as a community before the weekend masses led by the Deacon and the Deacon's wife. The rosary will start 20 mins before the Saturday **5pm** and the **8:30am, 10am & 12pm** Sunday masses, throughout the month of October.



**CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA APOLOGIZE TO
THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THIS LAND**

Sep-24-2021

We, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, take this opportunity to affirm to you, the Indigenous Peoples of this land, that we acknowledge the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. We also sorrowfully acknowledge the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies¹, we², the Catholic Bishops of Canada, express our profound remorse and apologize unequivocally.

We are fully committed to the process of healing and reconciliation. Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, and as a further tangible expression of this ongoing commitment, we are pledging to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, we invite the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us in each of our dioceses across the country to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. We commit ourselves to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

Having heard the requests to engage Pope Francis in this reconciliation process, a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in Rome in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous participants, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. We pledge to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We commit ourselves to continue accompanying you, the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. Standing in respect of your resiliency, strength and wisdom, we look forward to listening to and learning from you as we walk in solidarity. 24 September 2021

¹ Indian Residential Schools and TRC - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (cccb.ca)

² The CCCB website has a link to several apologies previously offered by Catholic bishops, including those offered by bishops at national TRC events